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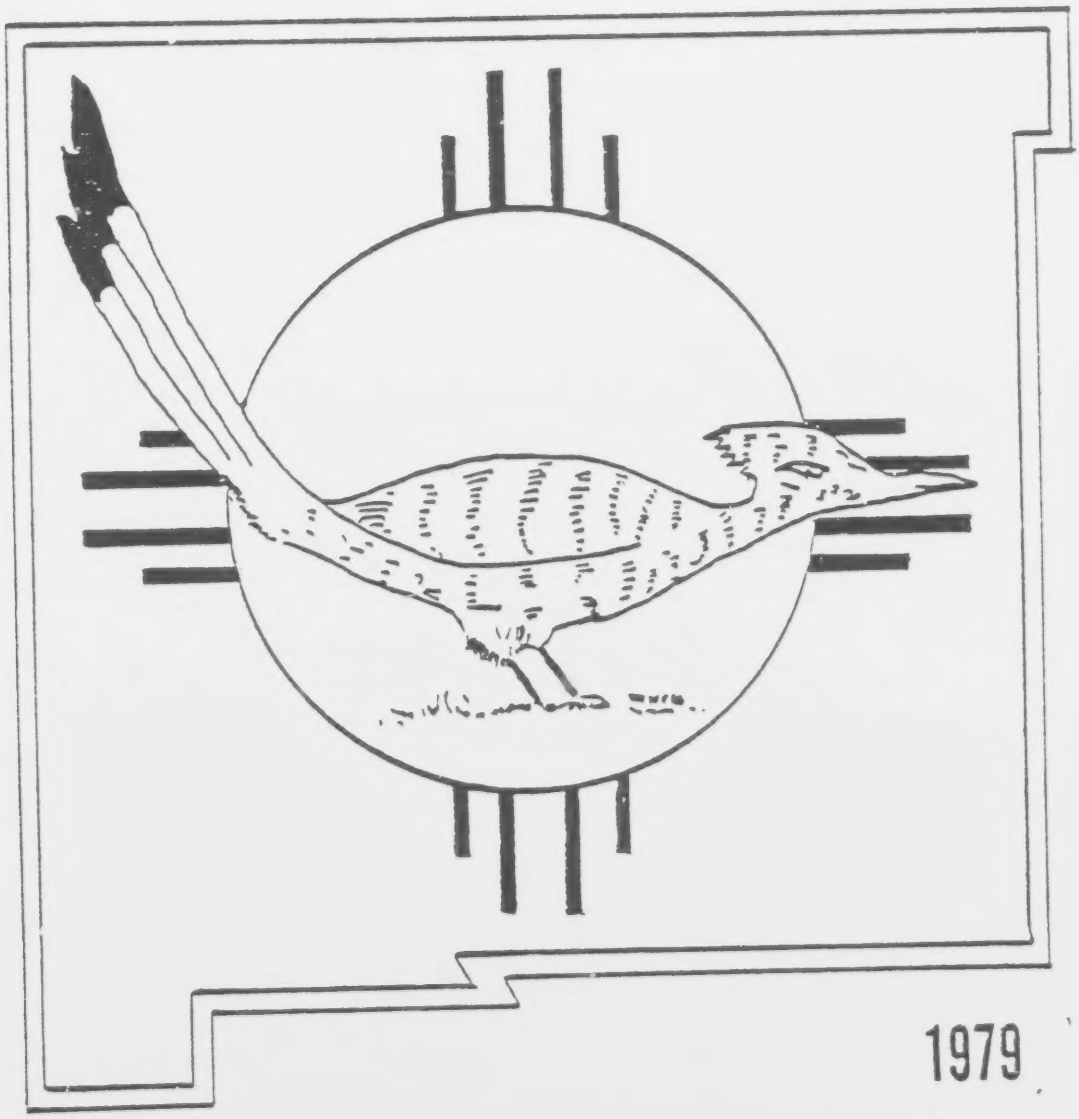

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Dear Governor King:

The following summary presents the highlights of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program in New Mexico during 1979.

During 1979, there were 7,303 violent crimes (152 murders, 611 rapes, 1,498 robberies, 5,042 aggravated assaults), and 62,360 property crimes (17,935 burglaries, 40,263 larcenies, 4,162 motor vehicle thefts), for a total of 69,663 serious crimes in the state. This is an increase of 11.0 percent from 62,733 serious crimes reported in 1978.

The serious crime rate per 1,000 population was 55.9; up from the 51.4 rate for 1978.

Firearms were used in 61.1 percent of the 152 murders; 130 of the reported murders were cleared by arrest.

Six-hundred eleven (611) rapes were reported; an increase of 15.2 percent over the 530 reported in 1978. 36.9 percent of the cases reported were cleared by arrest.

There were 1,498 robberies in 1979; an increase of 9.9 percent over the 1,362 reported in 1978. There was a total of $1,665,228 taken in New Mexico robberies.

There were 17,935 reported cases of breaking and entering in 1979; an increase of 11.5 percent in this category from 16,073 reported in 1978. Larceny accounted for 40,263 cases; and, within this category, there were 9,080 thefts of motor vehicle parts and accessories.

In 1979, New Mexico law enforcement agencies reported 4,162 cases of motor vehicle thefts amounting to approximately $12.1 million. Law enforcement was able to recover 2,510 of these stolen vehicles.

Police recovered $11.3 million of the $34.5 million in property stolen in 1979.

There were 701 law enforcement officers assaulted and three killed during 1979. The number of officers assaulted increased by 4.7 percent over 1978. The largest number, 189 assaults, were officers responding to family disturbance calls.

The cooperation extended by the law enforcement agencies throughout New Mexico has made possible the success of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program during 1979. It is with appreciation to these dedicated officers, and in the interest of better law enforcement for all the citizens of New Mexico, that this sixth annual New Mexico Crime Report is submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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NEW MEXICO

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

PROGRAM

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INTRODUCTION

HISTORY OF UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

The need to gather and analyze crime statistics in this country dates back to 1870. During this time Congress sought to provide a national system of crime reporting, but their efforts failed. In 1871 the National Police Association attempted to collect crime data, but with equal lack of success.

It was not until 1927 that a Uniform Records Committee was established by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. This committee developed a uniform classification for most parts of the country. This classification was based directly upon the system employed by the Bureau of Census in compiling statistics of prisoners.

During the later part of 1930, the program was turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Bureau began receiving on a voluntary basis crime statistics from police agencies throughout the United States. Since those early times, the Bureau has published many distinguished reports using those statistics. In recent years, the Bureau has actively assisted individual states in developing their own statewide programs.

INTENT OF THE SYSTEM

The intent of the New Mexico Uniform Crime Reporting (NMUCR) Program shall be to supply local community agencies, institutions and organizations with a source of crime statistics which they can use to assist in management decisions and implementing planning strategies to deter, reduce and prevent crime.

ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF THE PUBLICATION

Unfortunately, we cannot state that all police agencies within New Mexico accurately record and submit crime data to NMUCR; however, the statistics listed in this publication are based on the most accurate data currently available. Accompanying this current data are many assumptions and limitations which directly affect the accuracy and precision of the statistics within this publication. These assumptions and limitations also directly affect the summarizing and the comparing of local community crime statistics. These are being noted for the reader who endeavors to draw conclusions concerning the statistical data.

The following factors are the major aspects which have an influence on the statistics presented in this publication:

ASSUMPTION

1. Crime is a social problem in New Mexico.

2. Crime figures presented in this publication are police statistics as distinguished from judicial or penal statistics.

3. Actual crimes represent violations of New Mexico statutes and local ordinances.

4. Citizen apathy and indifference contribute to the spread of crime.

5. Community institutions and organizations, coupled with police agencies are influenced by the decline and/or rise in crime rates.

6. A high level of integrity is needed in order to state NMUCR index crime rates.

7. Some police agencies have a profound distrust of the practical value of a statistical collection of data.

8. It is significant to consider the fact that policy revelant to reporting will differ in accordance with the philosophy of the various agency heads.

LIMITATIONS

1. All police departments are not equipped to render complete and accurate accounting of offenses committed and persons charged because of limited manpower, funding, etc.

2. Difference in the collecting and interpreting crime date.

3. Some police jurisdictions overlap.

4. Some juveniles are informally handled which affects the accuracy of the juvenile report input.

5. Crimes against persons and their property are not always reported to police.

6. Crime clearances lag months and sometimes years behind the actual reported offenses.

7. Property illustrations reflect the property stolen and/or recovered. Property damage is not included.

8. Stolen property figures represent property stolen during the reporting year. Recovered property figures may reflect reported property stolen in a previous calendar year but recovered in the reporting year.

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

MAJOR OFFENSES (CRIME INDEX) - PART I

VIOLENT CRIMES	NON-VIOLENT CRIMES
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	Burglary
Forcible Rape	Larceny
Robbery	Motor Vehicle Theft
Aggravated Assault	

OTHER CRIME OFFENSES (NON-INDEX) - PART II

Other Assaults
Arson
Forgery and Counterfeiting
Fraud
Embezzlement
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possession, etc.
Vandalism
Weapons: Carrying, Possession, etc.
Prostitution
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)
Narcotic Drug Laws
Gambling
Offense Against Family and Children
Driving Under the Influence
Disorderly Conduct
Vagrancy
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)
Suspicion
Curfew and Loitering
Runaways

CONCLUSION

The release of crime statistics frequently results in a controversy as to the accuracy of the statistics and how these statistics should be interpreted. Listed within this publication are many of the major assumptions and limitations which make it very apparent that great caution should be used when referring to the statistical data in this publication. The recognition of the assumptions and limitations should help the reader of this statistical resource to focus attention on valid objects, thus minimizing the dangers of over-generalization.

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CRIME INDEX OFFENSES

CRIMINAL HOMICIDE

Definition and Classification

Murder is defined as the unlawful killing of a human being. Any death due to a fight, argument, quarrel, assault or commission of a crime is included.

Analysis

In 1979, New Mexico reported 152 homicides. The month of December had the highest frequency of murders with 18. There were 69,663 index offenses reported and the crime of murder made up .2 percent of these offenses.

There were .1 murders for 1,000 New Mexico residents. The weapon most often used was the firearm, which was used to commit 61.1 percent of the murders. Information was also gathered on the type of firearm, and it was found that 40.8 percent of the firearms were handguns. Cutting and stabbing instruments were used to commit 14.5 percent of the murders. Other weapons (blunt objects, fire, etc.) were used in the commission of 16.5 percent of the homicides. All other murders were committed through the use of personal weapons such as hands, fists, feet, etc. These amounted to 7.8 percent.

Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter By Month

TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
152	13	8	15	12	12	16	13	14	10	12	9	18

HOMICIDE - VICTIM BY AGE AND RACE

	White		Negro		Indian		Total	
AGE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
Under 1			1				1	
1-4	2	1		1			2	2
5-9	2						2	
10-14	1						1	
15-19	9	1	1	1	1	1	11	3
20-24	9	1	1		1		11	1
25-29	12	3	3		1		16	3
30-34	16	3				1	16	4
35-39	13	6	1	1			14	7
40-44	3		1		1		5	
45-49	3	3			1		4	3
50-54	4	4	1		1		6	4
55-59	1				1		2	
60-64	4	2					4	2
65-Over	4	3					4	3
UNK	14	4			3		14	7
TOTALS	97	31	9	3	10	2	113	39

HOMICIDE - CIRCUMSTANCES AND WEAPON

	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Firearm	Knife	Hands	Other
Rape	1					2	1
Robbery				3		2	1
Burglary	3				1		1
Other-Not Stated	7			4	1		2
Lovers Triangle	3						
Brawl-Alcohol	5	2		1	2	2	
Argument-Money	3				1		
Other Arguments	26	7		2	6	2	2
All Other	14		5	7	11	4	18
TOTALS	62	9	5	17	22	12	25

RAPE

Definition and Classification

Rape is defined by NMUCR as the carnal knowledge of a female; forcibly and against her will. Generally carnal abuse (statutory rape) or other sex offenses are not classified in this section.

Analysis

Forcible rape and attempts to commit forcible rape accounted for 611 of New Mexico's 69,663 index crimes reported in 1979.

Law enforcement cleared 36.9 percent of the cases reported by an arrest.

Forcible Rape by Month

CIRCUMSTANCES	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Forcible Rape	433	32	26	31	38	42	43	47	45	41	36	18	34
Attempted Rape	178	14	15	7	10	9	18	21	19	23	24	13	5
TOTALS	611	46	41	38	48	51	61	68	64	64	60	31	39

ROBBERY

Definition and Classification

Robbery is defined as the felonious and forcible taking the property of another against the person's will be violence, force or by putting the person in fear. Generally, robbery differs from larceny in that it is aggravated by the element of force or threat of force.

Analysis

There were 1,498 robberies reported during 1979. These robberies were 2.1 percent of the index crimes reported during the year. Reporting agencies were able to clear 28.9 percent of the robberies; the average dollar amount taken was $1,111 There was a total of $1,665,228 taken in New Mexico robberies.

Robbery by Month and Weapon

CIRCUMSTANCES	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Firearm	685	79	49	37	48	46	63	52	36	57	55	70	93
Knife or Cutting Instrument	205	24	9	30	15	22	22	17	17	9	17	10	13
Other Dangerous Weapons	104	9	6	9	10	7	3	9	17	8	8	10	8
Strong Arm	504	34	32	46	41	39	36	54	41	50	40	51	40
TOTALS	1,498	146	96	122	114	114	124	132	111	124	120	141	154

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Definition and Classification

Assault is defined by NMUCR as an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury. Not included in this section are assaults with intent to rob or rape.

Analysis

There were 5,042 aggravated assaults in the state in 1979. The largest number of assaults were committed during the month of October with 473. Personal weapons such as hands, fists, feet, etc., are most frequently used to commit an aggravated assault. These types of personal weapons were used to carry out 30 percent of the aggravated assaults.

Firearms were used in 28.3 percent of the assaults; knife or cutting instruments in 21.8 percent and the remaining 19.7 percent with the use of other dangerous weapons. Aggravated assaults amounted to 7.4 percent of the index crimes.

Assault by Month and Weapon

CIRCUMSTANCES	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Firearm	1,428	117	103	106	129	111	131	118	114	143	139	95	122
Cutting Instrument	1,103	78	59	94	80	100	121	126	102	73	85	92	93
Other Dangerous Weapons	997	64	80	73	65	84	91	90	93	90	121	71	75
Hands, Fists Feet, etc.	1,514	121	147	127	109	128	122	129	130	105	128	142	126
TOTALS	5,042	380	389	400	383	423	465	463	439	411	473	400	416

BURGLARY

Definition and Classification

Burglary is defined as the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft, even though no force was used to gain entry.

Analysis

The 17,935 burglaries in New Mexico during 1979 comprised 25.6 percent of the index crimes. The reporting agencies were successful in clearing 1,987 of these crimes.

The greatest number of burglaries were in the forcible entry category which accounted for 77.9 percent of all burglaries. Unlawful entry, no force, accounted for 16.9 percent and the remaining were attempted forcible entry.

Burglary by Location and Time

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	%DISTRIBUTION
Residence (Sub-Total)	12,135	67.5
Night (6 PM - 6 AM)	4,032	22.4
Day (6 AM - 6 PM)	4,982	27.6
Unknown	3,121	17.5
Non-Residence (Sub-Total)	5,800	32.5
Night (6 PM - 6 AM)	3,542	19.8
Day (6 AM - 6 PM)	783	4.4
Unknown	1,475	8.3
TOTAL	17,935	

BURGLARY BY MONTH AND ENTRY

MEANS OF ENTRY	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Forcible Entry	14,019	1,153	1,081	1,212	1,179	1,205	1,162	1,343	1,220	1,205	1,101	1,028	1,130
Unlawful Entry (No Force)	3,002	209	181	215	232	225	236	347	370	289	259	231	208
Attempted Forcible Entry	914	70	50	91	72	82	111	102	66	77	58	63	72
TOTALS	17,935	1,432	1,312	1,518	1,483	1,512	1,509	1,792	1,656	1,571	1,418	1,322	1,410

LARCENY - THEFT

Definition and Classification

Larceny - Theft is the unlawful taking or stealing of property or articles of value without the use of force, violence or fraud.

New Mexico Law Enforcement Agencies reported 40,263 cases of larceny-theft in 1979. These larcenies made up 57.7 percent of the index offenses. Of the total number of these crimes 8,038 were cleared.

LARCENY BY MONTH AND VALUE

CLASSIFICATION	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
$200 & Over	10,209	842	917	921	846	795	828	911	857	813	838	791	850
$50 to $200	12,251	944	934	1,024	1,024	1,114	1,119	1,189	1,085	1,032	1,042	860	884
Under $50	17,803	1,359	1,432	1,715	1,426	1,455	1,424	1,426	1,486	1,402	1,513	1,500	1,665
TOTALS	40,263	3,145	3,283	3,660	3,296	3,364	3,371	3,526	3,428	3,247	3,393	3,151	3,399

LARCENY BY CLASSIFICATION AND MONTH

CLASSIFICATION	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pocket Picking	172	12	7	21	17	19	9	22	22	7	18	10	8
Purse Snatch	188	9	13	6	25	15	16	11	18	15	12	24	24
Shop Lifting	6,923	517	631	612	481	569	501	472	544	506	587	647	856
From Motor Vehicles	6,989	658	601	631	519	574	535	577	566	542	596	560	630
Motor Vehicle Parts/Access.	9,080	723	746	875	760	672	701	800	749	722	786	808	738
Bicycles	3,754	137	156	303	320	399	433	536	458	356	349	151	156
From Buildings	5,420	521	465	527	588	476	437	447	355	455	381	396	372
From Coin Oper. Machines	231	25	18	34	17	24	27	18	12	12	25	10	9
All Others	7,506	543	646	651	569	616	712	643	704	632	639	545	606
TOTALS	40,263	3,145	3,283	3,660	3,296	3,364	3,371	3,526	3,428	3,247	3,393	3,151	3,399

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Definition and Classification

NMUCR defines motor vehicle theft as the unlawful taking or stealing of a motor vehicle, including attempts. Examples of motor vehicles are automobiles, trucks, buses, motorcycles, motor scooters, snowmobiles, etc.

Analysis

In 1979, New Mexico agencies reported 4,162 offenses of motor vehicle thefts. Motor vehicle thefts accounted for 5.9 percent of the 69,663 index crimes reported.

During 1979, 18.3 percent of the 4,162 offenses reported were cleared by an arrest.

Motor Vehicle Theft by Month

TYPE	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Autos	2,330	188	148	214	203	235	199	206	208	205	159	201	164
Trucks & Buses	1,112	92	102	91	73	88	102	103	97	93	89	99	83
Other Vehicles	720	36	48	74	72	77	88	60	64	58	57	38	48
TOTALS	4,162	316	298	379	348	400	389	369	369	356	305	338	295

MOTOR VEHICLE RECOVERY INFORMATION

SITUATION	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Locally stolen (Recovered Locally)	1,815	146	149	168	155	168	145	160	121	155	161	156	131
Locally Stolen (Recovered Other)	695	68	61	42	59	51	48	60	62	66	53	66	59
Total	2,510	214	210	210	214	219	193	220	183	221	214	222	190
Stolen Other (Recovered Locally)	893	102	83	64	70	54	62	87	65	67	78	84	77
TOTALS	3,403	316	293	274	284	273	255	307	248	288	292	306	267

STATE TOTALS - PART I CRIMES, 1979

Index Crimes	Total	Total Cleared	Rate Per 1000 Inhabitants	% Distribution
Criminal Homicide	152	130	.1	.2
Forcible Rape	611	226	.4	.8
Robbery	1,498	433	1.1	2.1
Aggravated Assault	5,042	2,501	4.1	7.4
Burglary	17,935	1,987	14.3	25.6
Larceny	40,263	8,038	32.3	57.7
Motor Vehicle Theft	4,162	765	3.3	5.9
TOTALS	69,663	14,080	55.9	

State Totals

This section deals with state totals. These figures demonstrate the potential for a deeper study of crime analysis that can be made in addition to the information contained hereafter.

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED FOR INDEX OFFENSES

The next several charts will deal with value of property stolen and recovered by article and month, as well as property stolen by crime and month.

The article or type of property stolen is of great importance to the police administrator when he attempts to develop programs to prevent the theft of any particular article.

This is an attempt to list articles stolen by month, and also, to reveal the value of property involved in the seven Part I crimes.

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED BY MONTH

	Total Amount (Dollars)		
MONTH	STOLEN	RECOVERED	% RECOVERED
January	2,547,996	957,182	37.5
February	2,674,725	890,730	33.3
March	2,586,068	875,734	33.8
April	2,640,668	1,037,374	39.2
May	3,169,692	950,691	29.9
June	2,691,131	1,074,237	39.9
July	2,941,570	897,559	30.5
August	3,407,203	1,040,687	30.5
September	3,080,739	1,182,630	38.3
October	2,713,074	883,192	32.5
November	2,701,033	817,314	30.2
December	3,429,224	768,886	22.4
TOTALS	34,583,123	11,376,216	32.8

TYPE AND VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN

PROPERTY TYPE	TOTAL	DIST.	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Currency	2,271,632	6.5	165,114	227,495	130,373	129,626	170,005	168,684	259,525	168,630	355,858	186,191	133,828	176,308
Jewelry	4,468,396	12.9	277,539	225,873	269,862	357,948	305,510	266,966	281,015	184,551	426,158	359,114	305,477	1,009,189
Clothing	652,356	1.8	95,177	43,810	69,139	46,387	44,561	41,097	42,719	62,235	45,882	41,041	52,799	67,484
Locally Stolen Vehicles	12,169,153	35.1	955,279	839,231	902,946	809,629	1,498,076	1,030,848	946,827	1,397,292	1,123,455	876,609	971,116	817,847
Office Equipment	328,921	.9	34,122	38,338	21,747	44,242	13,901	24,641	26,260	29,787	19,492	21,223	37,963	22,205
TVs Stereos	3,594,625	10.3	110,778	263,179	298,667	293,018	281,483	284,077	353,696	299,399	317,578	290,977	279,072	323,601
Firearms	736,576	2.1	74,102	50,776	72,917	47,078	65,204	35,674	61,114	80,600	47,107	77,335	57,217	67,452
Household Goods	1,058,464	3.0	64,694	146,894	80,638	80,462	69,809	72,223	158,775	72,286	98,293	70,305	55,048	89,037
Consumable Goods	536,076	1.5	14,362	119,590	24,203	18,978	25,053	123,012	30,452	43,875	26,635	59,628	20,406	29,882
Livestock	101,260	.2	1,034	15,796	13,477	4,915	5,960	21,771	21,700	2,755	3,635	6,506	1,919	1,792
Misc.	8,661,659	25.0	555,795	701,743	702,099	808,385	690,130	622,144	759,467	865,793	616,641	724,965	790,190	824,427
TOTALS	34,581,121		2,547,996	2,674,725	2,586,068	2,640,668	3,169,692	2,691,131	2,941,570	3,407,203	3,080,739	2,713,074	2,701,033	3,429,224

TYPE AND VALUE OF PROPERTY RECOVERED

PROPERTY TYPE	TOTAL	PERCENT RECOVERED	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Currency	356,448	15.6	27,632	37,805	18,514	96,082	46,535	21,836	14,898	13,442	19,301	30,418	16,699	11,284
Jewelry	511,389	11.4	31,815	19,663	46,511	69,617	8,686	20,859	11,374	66,854	116,499	45,471	19,017	57,021
Clothing	75,895	11.6	9,247	4,404	4,774	8,521	4,260	5,856	4,931	7,160	6,424	5,018	5,621	9,677
Locally Recovered Vehicles	8,425,749	69.6	815,110	606,778	676,016	585,816	739,174	712,409	720,007	807,063	899,535	658,483	686,803	568,535
Office Equipment	84,425	25.6	7,100	8,012	4,001	6,006	9,002	7,381	2,300	9,006	9,002	8,000	9,242	5,371
TVs Stereos	269,975	7.5	18,156	19,362	39,348	192,242	20,784	18,310	13,249	32,217	26,900	16,761	23,134	22,310
Firearms	91,364	12.4	8,469	9,444	9,508	4,925	20,341	3,501	2,641	7,861	5,934	7,530	6,645	4,565
Household Goods	54,405	5.1	2,081	2,478	7,898	4,531	3,343	7,687	2,664	5,620	4,828	4,005	1,421	7,849
Consumable Goods	243,898	45.4	1,053	105,499	2,364	4,961	3,803	102,164	2,619	10,068	2,910	1,291	2,182	2,984
Livestock	24,086	23.3		2,174	14,440	30	900					2,860	1,042	800
Misc.	1,188,582	11.7	36,319	75,111	52,358	237,623	91,863	172,394	122,874	81,396	93,295	101,351	45,508	76,490
TOTALS	11,176,216	32.8	957,182	890,730	875,774	1,037,374	350,691	1,074,237	897,559	1,040,687	1,182,630	883,192	817,314	768,886

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BY CRIME

OFFENSE	TOTAL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Murder	9,449	988		3,735			4,620	106					
Rape	3,618	120	78				127	43	393	1,592	213	22	1,000
Robbery	1,665,228	45,735	73,345	31,830	25,555	72,918	90,450	92,525	59,673	170,305	75,152	142,180	785,560
Burglary	13,086,719	782,389	886,287	856,692	911,231	893,422	818,123	1,022,182	1,058,828	1,084,148	1,014,909	778,741	929,765
Larceny	9,852,123	796,352	893,560	805,763	916,776	717,486	762,219	840,846	907,263	729,000	724,864	855,212	907,802
Vehicles	11,960,966	922,412	821,455	888,048	787,106	1,485,866	1,015,592	935,868	1,381,046	1,095,634	897,956	924,826	805,097
TOTALS	34,583,123	2,547,996	2,674,725	2,586,068	2,640,668	3,169,692	2,691,131	2,941,570	3,407,203	3,080,739	2,713,074	2,701,011	3,429,224

ALL ARRESTS FOR PART I AND PART II OFFENSES

Arrest statistics reflecting characteristics of persons arrested by age, sex and race are collected monthly from contributing law enforcement agencies. In examining these arrest figures, it is important to remember that the same person may be arrested several times during the year for the same type or different offenses.

A juvenile is counted as a person arrested when he commits an offense and the circumstances are such that if the offender were an adult an arrest would be made.

Juvenile Dispositions

Handled within the Department and released	2,212
Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	9,319
Referred to Welfare Agency	79
Referred to Other Police Agency	149
Referred to Adult or Criminal Court	24
TOTAL	11,783

AGE AND SEX OF PERSONS ARRESTED - 17 AND UNDER

OFFENSE	SEX	10 AND UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	TOTAL
Murder	Male		1	1		3	3	8
Forcible Rape	Male	1	2	5	2	8	8	26
Robbery	Male	1	3	8	15	22	31	80
	Female			1	1	4	1	7
Aggr. Assault	Male	4	15	24	55	90	101	289
	Female		1	12	9	11	9	42
Burglary	Male	21	40	189	214	208	177	849
	Female	4	8	14	13	12	12	63
Larceny	Male	117	258	552	381	426	405	2,139
	Female	35	111	345	244	228	234	1,197
Motor Vehicle Theft	Male	1	4	52	65	40	48	210
	Female		4	18	8	11	9	50
PART I TOTALS		184	447	1,221	1,007	1,063	1,038	4,960
Other Assaults	Male	3	5	28	33	58	46	173
	Female		1	5	10	14	7	37
Arson	Male	12	3	4	3	2	2	26
	Female	2		1				3
Forgery and Counterfeiting	Male	3	1	7	8	8	5	32
	Female			3	3		2	8
Fraud	Male			3	6	9	20	38
	Female			3	4	3	5	15
Embezzlement	Male			1	1	4	7	13
	Female			2	2	2	2	8
Possession Stolen Property	Male		4	42	39	55	45	185
	Female			1	8	8	2	19
Vandalism	Male	63	65	106	69	92	106	501
	Female	8	6	16	13	9	5	57

AGE AND SEX - 17 AND UNDER (CONT'D.)

OFFENSES	SEX	10 AND UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	TOTAL
Possession of Weapons	Male	2	5	10	24	25	15	81
	Female				3		2	5
Prostitution	Female				1	1	2	4
Other Sex Offenses	Male				5	9	6	20
	Female			2				2
Narcotic Drug Laws	Male	2	4	51	97	162	110	426
	Female		2	8	23	29	46	108
DWI	Male			7	18	114	193	332
	Female				5	10	22	37
Liquor Laws	Male		2	72	206	422	566	1,268
	Female		3	55	57	94	114	323
Disorderly Conduct	Male	5	9	74	110	172	224	594
	Female		3	28	50	30	42	153
All Other Offenses	Male	26	46	200	198	271	343	1,084
	Female	8	13	62	53	69	58	263
Curfew and Loitering	Male	1	4	55	81	114	118	373
	Female		1	29	34	33	38	135
Runaway	Male	2	16	53	53	35	32	191
	Female	3	10	83	101	73	39	309
PART II TOTALS		140	203	1,011	1,318	1,927	2,224	6,823
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS		324	650	2,232	2,325	2,990	3,262	11,783

AGE AND SEX OF PERSONS ARRESTED

OFFENSES	SEX	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65	TOTAL
Murder	Male	3	3	4	4	6	9	9	16	17	7	4	3		2			87
	Female	1			3	1	1	1		3		1	2					13
Forcible Rape	Male	13	11	16	11	16	3	4	28	19	13	4	3	4	1			146
Robbery	Male	31	33	19	27	18	12	19	49	24	11	3	3	2	3			254
	Female	2	4	3	3	2	1		6	4	1		1					27
Aggr. Assault	Male	192	109	102	124	126	100	120	228	124	145	82	62	43	31	11	10	1,609
	Female	10	14	11	12	7	7	11	31	35	15	13	8	4	1			179
Burglary	Male	69	126	86	76	56	49	45	123	54	35	11	9	5	2	2		768
	Female	12	9	4	6	1	5	5	15	9	4	1		1				72
Larceny	Male	289	250	185	158	150	115	107	369	238	147	110	72	47	43	22	5	2,297
	Female	192	169	119	114	101	105	82	299	194	109	84	73	55	36	28	7	1,767
Motor Vehicle Theft	Male	51	32	21	17	19	17	15	55	19	12	7	7	3	3	1		279
	Female	2	3		1	2	1	3	2	2	1							17
PART I TOTALS		867	753	570	556	505	425	421	1,221	742	500	340	243	164	122	64	22	7,515
Other Assaults	Male	53	49	33	59	44	45	42	48	93	55	42	20	25	14	15	3	640
	Female	8	5	3	3	5	5	7	17	17	10	10	8	3	1	1		103
Arson	Male	3	7	2			5	3	3	1	3			1	1			29
	Female			1						2	1							4
Forgery and Counterfeiting	Male	5	11	15	14	17	8	13	32	23	11	8	5	2	2	1		167
	Female	3	4	8	6	7	2	10	25	8	1	3	2	1				80
Fraud	Male	32	20	34	43	35	38	15	103	74	41	32	37	26	8	5	1	544
	Female	9	17	7	15	11	10	7	58	29	26	10	5	6	3			213
Embezzlement	Male	4	8	8	7	3	6	2	12	12	10	7	5	4		1		89
	Female	3	5	3	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	4	2	1				11
Stolen Property	Male	42	48	46	22	35	36	19	69	65	24	11	9	6	5	3		440
	Female	13	4	3	4	5	2	5	12	6	5							59
Vandalism	Male	69	41	46	26	29	20	20	78	41	27	15	9	7	8	4	3	443
	Female	7	4	4	8	1	1	3	3	10	4	8	6	1	2	1		63
Possession of Weapons	Male	8	6	8	7	8	6	10	25	9	11	4		4	3		2	111
	Female	4	2	2	4	3	2	1	4	2	2	2						28

AGE AND SEX OF PERSONS ARRESTED (CONT'D.)

OFFENSES	SEX	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65	TOTAL
Prostitution	Male	1	1	1	1		2	1	3	5	4							19
	Female	10	4	9	14	13	15	6	32	6	5	3	1					118
Other Sex	Male	9	7	13	14	12	17	12	51	15	9	18	7	8	7		1	195
Offenses	Female	2	5	1	4	1	6	1	6	4	3		1		1			35
Narcotic Drugs	Male	134	127	97	81	75	61	61	177	77	33	13	6	1			1	944
	Female	28	17	12	9	15	8	8	21	4	1	4						127
Gambling	Male									2	2	4	1	2	1			12
	Female																	
Offenses Against Family	Male	2	2	6	3	5	7	1	21	12	9	6	2	3	4			83
	Female	1	2	2	3	3	2	4	15	10	4	6	1	2				55
DWI	Male	409	445	442	519	549	477	447	1,702	1,111	791	622	498	412	302	166	53	8,945
	Female	35	37	34	53	49	45	41	175	134	111	84	63	51	35	17	6	970
Liquor Laws	Male	659	555	437	108	90	59	46	148	88	34	48	36	20	18	7	1	2,356
	Female	83	64	36	4	10	6	6	14	15	7	7	4	2	4			262
Disorderly	Male	421	275	236	316	251	283	236	815	573	359	197	179	144	112	91	62	4,570
Conduct	Female	43	47	41	59	36	36	39	133	119	73	30	45	18	14	6	2	741
Vagrancy	Male				1	1	1		1	2	1	3	3		4	3		20
	Female									1			1					2
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	Male	842	815	771	735	678	597	510	1,737	1,170	628	485	247	180	154	102	63	9,214
	Female	130	121	104	96	100	106	89	225	175	107	44	37	23	18	12	3	1,390
PART II TOTALS		3,077	2,755	2,465	2,239	2,092	1,916	1,668	5,768	3,918	2,414	1,730	1,240	953	736	435	203	31,604
TOTAL ARRESTS		3,939	3,508	3,035	2,795	2,597	2,341	2,089	6,989	4,660	2,914	2,070	1,483	1,117	853	499	225	41,119

TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE

OFFENSE	WHITE	NEGRO	INDIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
Murder	89	17	2		108
Rape	141	18	12	1	172
Robbery	301	38	29		368
Aggravated Assault	1,665	117	337		2,119
Burglary	1,375	136	236	5	1,752
Larceny	6,041	370	962	27	7,400
Motor Vehicle Theft	492	23	38	3	556
PART I TOTALS	10,104	719	1,616	36	12,475
Other Assaults	818	80	52	3	953
Arson	62				62
Forgery & Counterfeiting	242	38	7		287
Fraud	693	80	37		810
Embezzlement	130	8	5		143
Stolen Property	611	49	42	1	703
Vandalism	958	34	70	2	1,064
Weapons	196	16	13		225
Prostitution	111	29	1		141
Other Sex Offenses	207	13	32		252
Narcotic Drugs	1,492	48	65		1,605
Gambling	7	5			12
Offenses Against Family	72	2	64		138
DWI	9,034	205	1,033	12	10,284
Liquor Laws	3,535	84	590		4,209
Disorderly Conduct	4,301	127	1,630		6,058
Vagrancy	22				22
All Other Offenses	10,458	622	1,364	7	12,451
Curfew	345	32	131		508
Runaways	467	6	22	5	500
PART II TOTALS	33,761	1,478	5,158	30	40,427
TOTAL ARRESTS	43,865	2,197	6,774	66	52,902

IN MEMORIAM

The New Mexico State Police joins the criminal justice community of New Mexico in extending its sincere sympathy to the families of the following law enforcement officers who gave their lives in the performance of protecting and serving the citizens of their communities and state during 1979.

DAVID L. COKER
New Mexico State Police

THOMAS C. BEDFORD, JR.
Lincoln County Sheriff's Department

ROYCE BENNETT
Deming Police Department

POLICE ASSAULT FIGURES

Police assault figures are crucial to the police administrator. They say much to anyone attempting to evaluate the causation of this type of criminal activity. The information to follow will portray the frequency of these events and allow each agency head to evaluate the cause after considering his unique variables and factors.

Time of Assault		AM	PM
12:01	2:00	115	20
2:01	4:00	81	36
4:01	6:00	30	57
6:01	8:00	14	60
8:01	10:00	5	99
10:01	12:00	29	155
TOTALS		274	427

POLICE ASSAULTS BY ACTIVITY, WEAPON AND ASSIGNMENT

ACTIVITY	TOTAL	FIREARMS	KNIFE/CUT. INSTRUMENTS	OTHER DANG. WEAPONS	HANDS, FISTS, FEET	TWO-MAN VEHICLE	ONE MAN ALONE	VEHICLE ASSISTED	PLAIN CLOTHES ALONE	PLAIN CLOTHES ASSISTED	OTHER ALONE	OTHER ASSISTED	TOTAL CLEAR
Disturbance	189	23	11	41	114	5	45	132	2		2		187
Burglary	14	2		2	10		2	12					14
Robbery	2	1		1			1	1					1
Other Arrests	98	9	4	12	73	3	32	59	1			1	92
Civil Disorders	7		1	5	1		1	6					7
Prisoners	83			5	78	10	29	36	1	1	3	1	81
Suspicious	45	2	1	12	30		21	23				1	43
Ambush	1	1					1						
Deranged	9	1	1		7		1	4				2	8
Traffic	122	4		27	91	1	46	68	1	4	1	1	120
All Others	131	11	9	16	95	2	50	75		2	1	1	129
TOTALS	701	56	29	121	495	21	231	416	5	7	7	14	680
Personal Injury	61	2		10	49								
Non-Personal Injury	640	54	29	111	446								

NEW MEXICO UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Statistics presented here were gathered under the Uniform Crime Reporting program of New Mexico and were submitted by the law enforcement agencies of the state. Attempts at comparisons of the resulting crime figures should not be made without first considering the individual crime factors which exist in each city and county.

Crime figures for the calendar year 1979, as measured by the crime index, disclosed a statewide increase 11.5 percent as compared to 1978. Violent crime, which includes murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault, increased 13.0 percent while the property crime grouping of burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft increased 11.6 percent.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CRIME INDEX TRENDS

January - December Percent Change 1979 Over 1978

ACTUAL OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE:

Index Offenses	1978	1979	% CHANGE
Murder	132	152	+ 15.5
Rape	530	611	+ 15.2
Robbery	1,362	1,498	+ 9.9
Aggravated Assault	4,595	5,042	+ 9.7
Burglary	16,073	17,935	+ 11.5
Larceny	36,126	40,263	+ 11.5
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,915	4,162	+ 6.3
TOTALS	62,733	69,663	+ 11.0

		MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	TOTAL
BERNALILLO									
Sheriff	1978	9	42	91	225	1,176	1,271	180	2,994
	1979	16	44	71	316	1,275	1,430	245	3,197
Albuquerque	1978	37	187	696	1,516	6,191	12,910	1,331	22,866
	1979	47	215	815	1,602	7,298	15,613	1,751	27,341
U.N.M.	1978		3	1	1	17	622	23	667
	1979		2		1	17	643	18	681
State Police	1978	3	7	2	21	12	65	48	158
	1979	1	6	7	17	13	90	19	173
CATRON									
Sheriff	1978	2	2		2	7	11		24
	1979				1	1	10	2	14
State Police	1978				4	5	11	4	24
	1979		4	1	6	14	16	2	43
CHAVES									
Sheriff	1978	1	2	2	11	61	106	15	198
	1979		6	1	19	55	100	14	195
Roswell	1978	7	7	35	85	487	1,165	145	2,131
	1979	7	6	14	146	580	1,667	108	2,548
State Police	1978				1	1	1	6	9
	1979		1		2	1	11	10	29
COLFAX									
Sheriff	1978			2	2	9	17	1	31
	1979		1		1	10	19	1	31
Raton	1978		2	5	19	90	204	25	345
	1979		1	6	11	83	225	15	361
Cimarron (1)	1978								
	1979					5	4		9
Springer	1978				2	5	6	2	15
	1979		1		1	17	8	3	25
State Police	1978		1	2	6	17	40	3	71
	1979		1	2	7	16	24	6	78

		MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	TOTAL
CURRY									
Sheriff	1978			1	1	17	48	6	73
	1979					15	42	2	59
Clovis	1978	3	14	20	93	229	925	37	1,121
	1979	5	16	20	91	159	973	53	1,317
State Police	1978			1		1	5	8	17
	1979				6	5	26	8	45
DE BACA									
Sheriff	1978			2	1	17	29	3	52
	1979				1	16	10	2	29
State Police	1978				6		3		9
	1979		2		2	7	14	1	26
DONA ANA									
Sheriff	1978	3	4	4	40	189	274	49	561
	1979	1	10	6	49	239	303	72	680
Las Cruces	1978	1	8	37	118	431	2,329	193	3,117
	1979	9	21	50	148	524	2,188	189	3,129
Mesilla	1978				1	15	31	2	49
	1979				1	3	7	3	14
N.M.S.U.	1978		2	1	13	29	258	10	313
	1979		4		13	18	318	16	366
State Police	1978			2	1	9	5	19	36
	1979	1			5	1	20	16	43
EDDY									
Sheriff	1978		2	3		85	140	15	245
	1979	2	4	3	17	69	140	21	256
Artesia	1978	1	1	1	11	74	303	17	408
	1979		2	2	14	128	316	17	479
Carlsbad	1978	2	2	12	52	193	931	100	1,492
	1979	5	5	12	77	297	885	90	1,371
State Police	1978				2	1	1	7	11
	1979				2		9	9	20

		MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	TOTAL
GRANT									
Sheriff	1978	1	1	4	20	72	128	18	244
	1979		1	4	24	66	116	8	219
Silver City	1978		2	3	18	127	412	17	579
	1979		7	1	18	99	367	13	505
Bayard	1978	2		2	3	23	43	1	74
	1979		2	2	8	26	88	2	128
Central	1978		1	1	2	21	22		47
	1979				2	12	8	2	24
Hurley	1978		1		1	5	4		11
	1979					5	3		8
W.N.M.U.	1978					5			5
	1979					3	9		12
State Police	1978			2	1	1	2	4	10
	1979			1	1	3	7	4	16
GUADALUPE									
Sheriff	1978				3	5	2		10
	1979	NO REPORTS RECEIVED FOR 1979							
Santa Rosa	1978					6	10	1	17
	1979	NO REPORTS RECEIVED FOR 1979							
Vaughn	1978		1		1	4	4		10
	1979				1	1			2
State Police	1978	1	1	3	2	5	12	3	27
	1979			2	4	5	18	6	35
HARDING									
Sheriff	1978					5	8		13
	1979					10	1		11
State Police	1978				1	7	5		13
	1979					2	11	1	14
HIDALGO									
Sheriff	1978				6	24	24		54
	1979				6	4	7	3	20
Lordsburg	1978			7	10	49	94	12	172
	1979			3	8	50	69	4	134
State Police	1978			1			3	2	6
	1979		2		1		6	10	19

		MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	TOTAL
LEA									
Sheriff	1978	4	3	3	7	32	72	11	132
	1979	2	3	1	17	65	161	13	262
Eunice	1978						1		1
	1979	NO REPORTS RECEIVED FOR 1979							
Hobbs	1978	3	17	31	170	380	1,202	83	1,888
	1979		9	26	196	420	1,376	97	2,124
Jal	1978		1				1	1	3
	1979	NO REPORTS RECEIVED FOR 1979							
Lovington	1978		3	1	17	106	300	17	444
	1979		5	2	30	81	297	14	429
Tatum	1978					13	13	2	28
	1979		1			5	6	1	13
State Police	1978					1			1
	1979				1		3	10	14
LINCOLN									
Sheriff	1978		1	1	4	10	24	5	65
	1979	1	1	1	4	11	17	2	57
Ruidoso	1978			3	25	106	157	23	314
	1979	1			15	114	144	21	295
Ruidoso Downs	1978		1	1	9	12	24	3	50
	1979	1	1		5	21	24	2	54
State Police	1978				4	6	10	4	24
	1979				6	7	20	13	41
LOS ALAMOS									
Sheriff									
Los Alamos	1978			1	2	40	408	18	519
	1979					63			496
State Police	1978					1			1
	1979								

		MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	TOTAL
LUNA									
Sheriff	1978			4	8	79	98	14	203
	1979	2	1	5	8	97	131	17	261
Deming	1978		6	4	28	151	422	40	701
	1979		2	9	28	203	433	17	692
State Police	1978			1	1	1	1	2	6
	1979			1	2		10	14	27
MCKINLEY									
Sheriff	1978		16	20	34	81	107	26	284
	1979		17	11	34	71	82	19	234
Gallup	1978	7	17	57	137	356	1,056	159	1,787
	1979	5	24	91	189	378	1,123	143	1,953
State Police	1978		4	6	20	19	49	24	122
	1979		5	8	26	16	49	18	122
MORA									
Sheriff	1978		1		2	13	14	2	32
	1979					12	11	1	24
Wagon Mound	1978								
	1979								
State Police	1978	1		3	16	22	15	1	60
	1979		1	2	15	40	16	2	76
OTERO									
Sheriff	1978	4	1	1	5	48	23	3	85
	1979	2	1		1	61	28	4	99
Alamogordo	1978		9	8	35	496	655	57	1,260
	1979		10	20	57	466	942	74	1,569
Cloudcroft	1978								
	1979			1		10	2	1	14
Tularosa	1978				1	32	43	8	84
	1979	1			1	36	35		73
State Police	1978			1	8	4	7	6	26
	1979	1			10	3	10	16	48

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QUAY									
Sheriff	1978	NO REPORTS RECEIVED FOR 1978 AND 1979							
	1979								
Tucumcari	1978	1	1	6	40	96	219	30	415
	1979		1	12	45	142	319	27	548
State Police	1978	1		5	7	9	16	6	44
	1979			1	3	2	19	5	32
RIO ARRIBA									
Sheriff	1978				4	15	8	1	28
	1979		2		4	18	13	1	38
Dulce	1978				43	2	14		59
	1979	1			45	1	14		61
Espanola	1978		4	6	52	95	101	28	486
	1979	4	4	12	67	205	460	39	791
Santa Clara	1978				1	2		1	4
	1979	NO REPORTS RECEIVED FOR 1979							
San Juan	1978		1		2	5	11	3	22
	1979	NO REPORTS RECEIVED FOR 1979							
State Police	1978	1	4	7	90	164	102	10	400
	1979		10	10	101	181	180	21	503
ROOSEVELT									
Sheriff	1978		3		5	61	92	8	169
	1979		5	3	9	62	77	8	164
Portales	1978		1	4	25	156	357	26	569
	1979		6	4	22	122	295	10	459
E.N.M.U.	1978		1		2	16	119	2	140
	1979				4	1	110	1	116
State Police	1978					1	4	2	7
	1979						10	4	14

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SANDOVAL									
Sheriff (1)	1978			1	4	6	8		19
	1979	2	3	5	29	166	161	16	382
Bernalillo(1)	1978				7	13	36		56
	1979	NO REPORTS RECEIVED FOR 1979							
Corrales	1978			2	6	45	32	4	89
	1979		2		12	82	51	6	153
Cuba	1978			1		12	7		20
	1979			1	4	2	7	1	15
State Police	1978		1		12	5	17	11	46
	1979		1	3	4	2	19	5	34
SAN JUAN									
Sheriff	1978	5	15	3	56	85	194	39	397
	1979	3	14	4	72	89	258	57	497
Aztec	1978		1	5	11	43	132	15	207
	1979		2	3	19	53	151	6	234
Bloomfield	1978		1		7	18	73	7	119
	1979		1	2	8	29	76	10	126
Farmington	1978	4	16	22	389	518	1,665	192	2,856
	1979	8	12	20	419	623	1,895	187	3,234
State Police	1978				8	5	24	20	57
	1979			9	16	4	195	22	244
SAN MIGUEL									
Sheriff	1978		2		1	29	20	1	55
	1979				4	28	12		44
Las Vegas	1978		6	12	64	252	458	50	842
	1979	1	9	20	111	166	562	48	1,119
N.M.H.U.	1978			1	5	15	61		82
	1979		2		7	16	62	1	90
State Police	1978	1	5	5	63	33	29	13	149
	1979	2	8	2	16	36	33	5	122

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SANTA FE									
Sheriff	1978	1	13	2	14	20	16	5	141
	1979		3	2	18	81	42	6	154
Santa Fe (1)	1978	10	35	73	433	937	2,471	304	4,263
	1979	7	16	30	258	458	1,477	150	2,196
State Police	1978	2	10	3	62	115	67	26	285
	1979		10	16	47	110	119	32	329
SIERRA									
Sheriff	1978	1	2		10	22	64	9	108
	1979			1	5	24	74	5	109
T. or C.	1978			4	8	62	186	11	271
	1979			1	8	46	146	4	207
State Police	1978				2			1	3
	1979						5	2	7
SOCORRO									
Sheriff	1978	2	2		4	15	15	5	43
	1979	1	1	2	5	22	36	1	70
Socorro	1978		1	2	66	89	151	17	330
	1979		1		39	98	160	19	317
State Police	1978		1	1		1	28	5	36
	1979			2	2		9	6	19
TAOS									
Sheriff	1978	1	1	5	21	69	116	2	215
	1979	1	1	2	22	88	161	6	285
Red River	1978					1	22		25
	1979				1	6	33	1	45
Taos	1978		2	7	19	81	171	15	299
	1979	1	1	3	20	99	210	12	346
State Police	1978	1	2		17	35	69	15	138
	1979	1	2	6	18	51	67	15	182

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TORRANCE									
Sheriff	1978		1		7	14	11	9	84
	1979			1	16	79	62	3	161
Estancia	1978				5	9	10		24
	1979					1	1		6
Moriarty	1978		1	1	2	9	8	2	23
	1979				1	3	6		10
Mountainair	1978				1	1	2		4
	1979					1			1
State Police	1978				6	5	12	5	28
	1979					8	22	4	34
UNION									
Sheriff	1978					6	16	5	27
	1979					3	8		11
Clayton	1978			1	10	31	78	3	125
	1979				15	46	72	1	134
State Police	1978				1	4	5	2	12
	1979					6	11	3	20
VALENCIA									
Sheriff	1978	3	7	15	63	272	285	73	718
	1979	1	7	11	54	311	265	44	693
Acoma	1978				9	17	9	1	45
	1979			1	17	16	11	1	46
Belen	1978		2	2	17	119	149	7	296
	1979	1	4	7	20	102	141	4	281
Bosque Farms	1978				3	15	43	1	62
	1979				6	25	45	1	77
Grants	1978		5	15	42	197	180	64	203
	1979	2	8	18	63	253	456	58	858
Los Lunas	1978			2	8	18	145	4	177
	1979		1	1	9	26	168	4	209
Milan	1978		1	4	5	52	77	9	148
	1979	1	1	1	2	49	45	3	102
State Police	1978			4	17	14	27	11	73
	1979	1		4	18	12	26	29	160

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